

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

The Revolution In India

IN spite of British censorship, now and then the anti-British revolution in India gains sufficient publicity. The British cannot totally suppress such important news of this week as the deliberations of the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema, or of the All-India Trade Union Congress. While the one has passed a resolution urging all the Muslim populations of India to participate directly in the fight for the freedom of the country, the other has decided to organise the workers in India into a powerful fighting body for the same sacred cause.

Following the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, British propagandists launched a vicious campaign saying that Indian Muslims would rather be slaves under the British than co-operate with the Hindus and form a national government. This mischievous British propaganda opened the eyes of the Muslims. Followers of Jinnah and other Muslim groups who for some reason or other stood aloof from the Congress have realised how the British are twisting their separatism and misrepresenting it as love for British rule. Muslim organisations have therefore begun to clarify their standpoint by emphatically stating their unity of aims and methods with the Congress and the nationalist struggle for independence. This is the significance of the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema's resolution urging all Muslims to participate directly in the fight for India's freedom.

Another indication that the anti-British revolution in India is being greatly intensified is seen in the proceedings of the All-India Trade Union Congress. This organization of the workers of India has just concluded its 21st Annual Session in Madras. Among the many resolutions passed was one strongly condemning British Government's ban on the Indian National Congress. The mover of the resolution declared that the All-India Trade Union Congress, that is to say, the workers of India, demanded complete political freedom. In a press statement, the newly elected President of the All-India Trade Union Congress has stated that in the very near future the Trade Union Congress will develop into a powerful fighting machine and that every worker will be fully trained in discipline, organisation and sacrifice to enable him to take his proper share in the liberation of India.

Indeed, however much the British may try to suppress the fact, latest developments in India prove beyond doubt that British Imperialism in India is fast heading to its final collapse.

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Invasion Forces In Luzon Nailed Down To Coast

Nippon Forces Stage
Big Counter-Thrusts
& Rout Enemies

(By A Domei War Cor.)

At the Lingayen Front, Jan. 23 (Domei)—Two weeks have elapsed since the enemy launched landing operations on Luzon Island with several divisions. Apart from the fact that a small scouting party appeared in the vicinity of the Agno River, however, his main force is encountering fierce Nippon counter-assaults which have completely nailed him down in the lowlands of the coastal area of Lingayen Gulf. The Americans have not yet run into our main strength.

On January 19, the enemy concentrated his attack on the sector east of Damortis. At night he is repeatedly sending up flare bombs. During the day enemy seaplanes incessantly fly over the Lingayen front on reconnaissance missions, while approximately two battalions under the protection of heavy artillery fire are moving on the highway toward Rosario.

American forces which penetrated into the sector east of Labon where bloody fighting rages, have been repulsed, while the enemy is suffering huge losses at the hands of Nippon infiltration parties which are staging death-defying close-range attacks.

On the morning of January 21, Nippon forces carrying out death-defying charges, hurled back enemy forces, some 700 in number, which tried to sneak in at a point three kilometres west of Pozorrubio on the night of January 20. As a result of these successful counter-thrusts, the main force of the enemy still remains nailed down in the Lingayen Gulf sector.

63 Super Forts Downed, Damaged Over Nagoya

Tokyo, Jan. 24 (Domei)—A total of at least 63 United States B-29 heavy bombers are known to have been either shot down or heavily damaged by our anti-aircraft batteries and interception units yesterday when the Mariana-based enemy air force made another raid on the Nagoya district, according to a communique released by Dai Honyei at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

The communique follows:

"Our war results achieved in intercepting 70 odd B-29's which raided the Nagoya district yesterday, Jan. 23, are as follows: Shot down 13. Inflicted damage on about 50. Our losses were six planes which self-blasted against the enemy or failed to return."

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS, TRADE UNION CONGRESS INTENSIFY FREEDOM FIGHT

British Authorities Confronted
With Serious Crisis In India

While the nationalist forces inside India are making further efforts to intensify the anti-British revolution now raging in the country, the British authorities are making frantic efforts to reach some sort of a settlement with the Indians in order to avert the serious crisis which is confronting them in India today. At the same time, they are also trying to intensify their economic stranglehold over the country with a view to looting as much of India's wealth and other vital resources as possible before their final rout.

According to a New Delhi report, the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema, a nationalist Muslim organisation, met in Bombay on Monday and passed a resolution strongly urging the Muslims of India to fight for the freedom of the country.

According to another report, the All-India Trade Union Congress, which concluded its 21st Session at Madras on Monday, passed a number of resolutions, one of which strongly protested against the continued ban imposed by the British Government on the Indian National Congress. The mover of the resolution said that the Trade Union Congress stood for full civil liberties and demanded complete freedom of thought and speech which are conspicuous by their absence in British-oppressed India today. Strongly denouncing the ban imposed by the British Government on the Indian National Congress, the speaker said that the Indian National Congress was the only political body which could serve the people in the present political and economic crisis.

In a press statement, the newly-elected President of the All-India Trade Union Congress declared that in the very near future, the Trade Union Congress would develop into a powerful fighting machine and that every worker will be fully trained in discipline, organisation and sacrifice to enable him to play his proper part in the struggle for the liberation of India from British yoke.

British propagandists in India meanwhile are giving wide publicity to the activities of Sir Francis Moody, the so-called Home Member of the Government of India. Sir Francis Moody who is on a tour of the country to contact political leaders is reported to have arrived in Nagpur. The object of his tour, according to a New Delhi report, is to study first hand, the present trend of political opinion in the country. Competent political observers opine that, while the Home Member's tour will not in any way help to save the ultimate collapse of British imperialistic power in India, it clearly reveals the anxiety of the British authorities over the seriousness of the crisis confronting them in India. In any case, there can never be any compromise between British Imperialism and Indian nationalism, say these political observers.

Meanwhile, the economic exploitation of India goes on with unabated intensity. Opening the second session of what is called the Central Economic Co-ordination Committee, which in reality is the Central Economic Exploitation Committee, Lt.-Gen. Sir C. A. B. Schoon, the new General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Central Command, indirectly admitted that the exploitation of Indian resources was essential for the successful prosecution of the war as the needs of the fighting services should be met fully and punctually.

Adipadi Ba Maw Exposes British Plans On Burma

Blue Print On Burma
Severely Criticised
& Condemned

Rangoon, Jan. 23 (Domei)—Commenting on the British blueprint for Burma and also the debate on it in the British Parliament toward the end of last year, Adipadi Ba Maw at a press conference today declared the devilry of the British design in the blueprint has opened up "old wounds, and now anti-British hostility is mounting furiously everywhere in the country." He added that Cabinet Ministers, privy councillors, the Burmese Army, Mahabama Asiayone representing the national front, and the Mahabama Snaghas representing the whole priesthood, have issued strongest appeals to the people to defend themselves and their independence against the invaders in the present battle for Burma. He said the Burmese Government with the army is taking steps to put the administration of the army and "everything else on a complete war emergency footing so that all available strength should be thrown into the fight. The National Youths' Organization is pressing Government for conscription, while labour organizations have offered to supply labour without a limit."

He stated, "For us the blueprint is welltimed because it has come just when the enemy has started to invade Burma again, and refugees from the invaded areas are streaming in with endless accounts of the enemy's vengeance and terror methods there." The Burmese will see that they are fighting not only against the British as an enemy but also against "something more personal for them that is against the system of rule and

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84 Foe Raiders Downed Over Okinawa Island

Naha, Okinawa Prefecture, Jan. 23 (Domei)—The enemy carrier force in making air raids against the south-western islands last Monday, Jan. 22, lost a total of 84 planes to our interception, it was revealed by the Garrison Headquarters here in a communique released at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The communique said a total of 745 enemy carrier-borne planes raided the south-western islands in several waves beginning at 7 o'clock Monday morning and lasting until about 5.20 p.m.

In intercepting these raiders, the communique disclosed, our interception units are so far known to have shot down 46 enemy raiders and heavily damaged 38 others in operations carried out over Okinawa's main island alone.

PROGRAMME FOR THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY, 2605.

MASS MEETING

At The Syonan League Premises

MEETING STARTS AT 6.00 P.M.

National Anthem.

Introductory Speech by Lt.-Col. S. C. Alagappan.

Speech by Lt.-Col. G. Q. Gilani (in Hindustani).

Speech by Sri M. K. Chidambaram, Chairman, I.I.L.

Syonan Branch (in Tamil).

Resolution.

National Anthem.

Bitter Fighting Continues In All E. Front Zones

Berlin, Jan. 23 (Domei)—Along the burning Eastern Front German troops continue to defend themselves against undiminished strong onslaughts of Red Army masses from the Upper Silesian industrial region way up to East Prussia, front-line dispatches to Berlin said. German resistance was reported strongest along the eastern and north-eastern fringes of the Upper Silesian industrial region where the majority of Soviet attacks were beaten back. The Soviets succeeded in making only a few breaks in the past 24 hours. Thirty-two Soviet tanks were knocked out in the fighting.

East of Oppeln as well as between Namslau and Oels, east of Breslau, the Soviets were held up by strong counter-attacks supported by tanks, the German High Command announced. Farther to the north-east, at Kalisch and south-west of Lodz in Western Poland, German formations are still engaged in heavy fighting, the Fuehrer's headquarters communique said. North of the River Warthe, Soviet armoured spearheads penetrated as far as the region east of Poznan, 30 kilometres from the German border. Soviet attacks in a northerly direction were repulsed, the communique added.

In southern East Prussia, after heavy fighting the Soviets succeeded in entering Deutsche Ellau and Allenstein. East of the Masurian Lake, the Germans yesterday again frustrated a break-through by the Soviets. In the streets of Insterburg and on the Prigel River bitter fighting is in progress, the German communique said.

South of Budapest the Germans continued their attacks northward and in a surprise night attack captured Stuhlweiszenburg and took 800 prisoners as well as large booty. In Budapest, Soviet attacks across the ice of the Danube against Margarethen Island, western districts of the city were unsuccessful.

On the Western Front the British continued attacks against the German bridgehead on the Roer and south-east of Maeseyck after bringing up fresh forces. However, yesterday they again suffered high sanguinary losses in men and numerous tanks while making only slight gains.

Soviet Denies Report Of Purchase Of Shares

Lisbon, Jan. 23 (Domei)—The Soviet Minister to Egypt today denied reports that Russia intends to appoint a Minister of State in the Middle East and that the Soviet Government has purchased a large number of shares in the Suez Canal Company, according to a Reuters dispatch from Cairo.

Four Enemy Warcraft Damaged Off Taiwan

A Nippon Base, Jan. 24 (Domei)—Continuing relentless assaults against an enemy task force in waters east of Taiwan, the Nippon air force on the evening of Jan. 21 heavily damaged one cruiser and one warcraft of undetermined category, and on the night of Jan. 22 heavily damaged one battleship and one vessel of unidentified category.

Birth Of New Malai Anniversary Celebration Programme Released

Syonan, Jan. 23 (Domei)—A mass rally to be participated in by leading citizens in this city is slated to be held on February 15 at the Dai Toa Gekijo to mark the third anniversary of the fall of Singapore and the birth of New Malai. For one week commencing February 11, Kigensetsu, a round of celebrations will be held in this city to commemorate "Birth of New Malai Week."

The following program was drawn up by community representatives and officials of the Senden-bu at a meeting held yesterday afternoon:—

February 11, Kigensetsu (Nippon Empire Day), celebrations open for a week to be participated in by all communities in Syonan. The Malai Welfare Association will hold a comfort show for the families of those serving in the Giyu-gun and the Heiho at the Malai Gekijo.

February 15, a mass rally of all Syonan citizens will be held at the Dai Toa Gekijo at 10 a.m. Sponsored by the Special Municipality. Leaders of the Chinese, Malai, Indian, Arab and Eurasian communities will each re-affirm their determination to prosecute the war till final victory is won. The same afternoon, the Malai Welfare Association will hold a Victory March in which 2,000 members of their community will take part. The march will start at 4 p.m. from Geylang Serai and will terminate at the Dai Toa Gekijo where a film show will be held. Early in the morning,

members of the Eurasian Welfare Association will visit Syonan Chureito and the Jinja to pay homage.

On February 16, mass rallies will be held at four theatres for the women of the Chinese, Indian, Malai and Eurasian communities. These rallies will be staged at the Yamato, Indo, Malai and Fuji Gekijo all timed to start at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the respective community welfare associations and supported by the various Press, women leaders will deliver speeches at these rallies pointing out the important role women of Syonan will soon have to play as workers on the Home Front, especially in view of the fact that from April 1 onwards males between the ages of 15 and 40 years will be drafted for work of an essential nature when this city's business and industry will undergo a complete re-vamping.

During the week mobile film units will visit four districts in Syonan—Nee Soon Village, Koa Gakuin at Upper Serangoon, Telok Kurau School and Bukit Panjang, to entertain the villagers.

In commemoration of the third anniversary of the fall of Singapore also, the Medical Department of Syonan Special Municipality is dispatching mobile hospital units to various districts throughout the island to attend to the sick, when free medicine and treatment will be given to all those requiring attention.

Citizens Here Awarded For Air Raid Services

Syonan, Jan. 24 (Domei)—In recognition of their meritorious services rendered during the recent enemy raid on this city, 21 leading citizens representing the Auxiliary Police, Free Labour Service Corps of the Oversea-Chinese Association, and Forward Service Corps attached to the Syonan Sports Association were this afternoon presented with certificates of merit from the Mayor of Syonan at a simple ceremony held in the City Office.

Representing the Mayor, Mr. S. Kikuchi, Head of the General Affairs Department, in a short speech declared that those about to be honoured did excellent work and co-operated immediately with the authorities soon after the air-raid occurred with the result that many lives were saved, those injured but still alive being rescued successfully from bombed buildings and underneath debris.

"You citizens showed admirable spirit, co-operation and team-work and Government now wishes to express its grateful thanks to all of you for your devotion to duty", he said. Mr. Kikuchi at the same time reminded them that in the near future they might be called upon again and again to render service of a similar nature and asked all present to perform their duties to the best of their ability, in the interests of the state and for the good of the public.

Those honoured included the following:—Wong Shien Yuen, Sweet Lian Choo, P. Rattanam, Balbir Singh, M. Nadeson, A. P. Weng, Lam Joon Chong, Siow Cheng Watt, Haji Ambok Sooloh, S.M.A.H. Chisty, Dr. H. S. Moonshi, Cheong Chin Fatt, Hoh Hong Wan and Tengku Abdul Kadir, all from the Auxiliary Police, Yeo Chiang Swee, President of the Syonan Auxiliary Police, Yee Cheok Wah, Secretary, Auxiliary Police Association; G. H. Kiat, Loh Ah Fong, W. Meyer and Nah Yong, Howe of the S.S.A. Forward Service Corps, and Choo Lye Huat from the

Boxing In Aid Of Indian Destitutes Here Tomorrow

A grand charity boxing contest in aid of the Indian Health and Social Welfare Fund sponsored by the local Branch of the Indian Independence League and the New World and Great World Amusement Parks will take place at the New World Arena tomorrow at 8 p.m.

In a ten-round event which heads the card Battling Sima will be opposed to Tiger Aman. In the supporting bouts a number of upcountry boxers will take part.

Strike Situation In Britain Very Serious

Lisbon, Jan. 23 (Domei)—The British Government had called out nearly 200 soldiers to replace the strikers who have walked out at the Bradford Road Gas Works in Manchester, according to a London dispatch. The latest strike, which began today, is the third within the past 10 months.

Already 106 workers have gone on strike, and there are indications that the number will increase, the dispatch said.

Meantime, it is understood that a serious strike has broken out at the Humber and Hillman motorcar factories in Coventry. The exact number of strikers involved in this walk-out is not known. Approximately 8,000 to 9,000 workers are employed in the two factories.

Overseas-Chinese Association's Free Labour Service Corps.

Present at the ceremony were Mr. S. Ogata, Inspector-General of Police, Syonan, Mr. M. Shinozaki, Kosei-ka Cho, and other representatives from the Special Municipality.

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behaviour which would make their future even worse than their past."

The Adipadi declared the blueprint proposes first of all to place Burma under military rule for an unfixed period. There would next follow an equally indefinite period of reconstruction of Burma and the Governor's personal rule which means that reconstruction would be entirely in accordance with the British policy and a plan carried out with the British Governor's authority under the control of the British Government.

"So it goes on, chain after chain, in the name of liberation, accompanied by the usual British cant. In fact, the Burmese are going to be so thoroughly liberated that after it is finished there would be not much left that they could call their own."

In conclusion Ba Maw asserted that the Anglo-Americans are trying to reconquer Burma on the pretext of clearing out the Nippon Army, but "the Nippon Army is in Burma only to help the Burmese defend their country against the Anglo-Americans, so that if these nations leave us alone, the Nippon Army will gladly leave us alone too and go away."

U.S. Transport Sinks Off Pililiou Island

Lisbon, Jan. 23 (Domei)—An American transport off Pililiou Island on Sept. 12, last year, sank after allegedly colliding with a destroyer, according to information received here today. The crew is said to have been rescued before 50 tons of high explosives aboard the ship blew up.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Right Reverend Father M. Olocomedy, Vicar Capitular and Administrator of the Diocese of Malacca wishes to express publicly the deep appreciation and gratitude of the Clergy and the Catholics of Malai to the Nipponese Military and Civil Authorities both in Negri Sembilan and Syonan for their sympathy, recognition of the late Bishop Devais' services to the country, and their kind help during illness and after his death in Seremban, in particular the kind assistance in arranging the transport of his remains to Syonan and also to the communal Associations and all others who kindly sent messages of condolence, wreaths and those who attended the funeral.

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Fate Of Exile Polish Govt. In London Sealed

Stockholm, January 23 (Domei)—The fate of the Polish Government in exile in London seems sealed, writes the London correspondent of the "Morgon-tidnin" who says it is no longer expected that the latest attempt by the Arciszewski Government at bringing about a compromise with the Lublin Government will be successful.

The correspondent said London political circles are of opinion that the solution of the Polish conflict after the Yugoslav pattern seems most probable. That is, the Western powers, he believed, will try to persuade Marshal Stalin to consent to some London Poles joining the Lublin regime which the Kremlin has recognized as the Provisional Government of Poland. One of the Poles in question is said to be former Premier Mikolajczyk. Another problem, the correspondent said, is the question of Polish troops who hitherto had been under the Exile Government in London.

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